



Attorney Docket No. TAN-291
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Group Art Unit: 1653
TAKAGAKI) Examiner: Chih Min KAM
Serial No. 09/916,250)
Filed: July 30, 2001)

For: **METHOD FOR EXTRACTION AND PURIFICATION OF
CARTILAGE TYPE PROTEOGLYCAN**

REQUEST FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith is a request for a one-month extension of time along with the appropriate fee in the above captioned application.

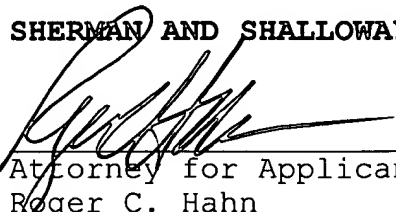
A check covering the amount of \$110.00 is attached.

Please charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, in connection with a request for additional time to deposit Account No. 19-1980.

Respectfully submitted,

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